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TEAMSTERS OFFER OF MEDIA-TION COMES TOO LATE.

FRESH MEAT FAMINE AT HAND

Their Joint Council Refuses to Sanction Sympathetic Strike, but Mechanics of All Sorts Expected to Go Out To-day

-Packers Storehouses Nearly Empty. CHICAGO, July 24.-Another effort to bring about peace in the packing house strike will be made to-morrow morning. the teamsters taking the part of mediators. To-night, at a special meeting, the teamsters' joint council refused to sanction a sympathetic strike on the part of the Packing House Teamsters' Union, but appointed a committee to visit the packers and en-

deavor to bring about a settlement. Other

trades at the stock yards, with the possible

exception of the firemen, will go out at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. President Donnelly told the delegates that he did not wish them to do anything in violation of their constitution and laws. The constitution of the teamsters' joint council forbids any local union from engaging in a sympathetic strike until a committe has been appointed first to try and bring about arbitration between the parties in dispute. If that method fails, then the international executive board must be called in and its sanction obtained before

a sympathetic strike is permitted. President Golden of the Packing House Teamsters' Union said to-night that when he signed the ultimatum to the packers, stating that a general strike would be called to-morrow morning, he did so with the understanding that the teamsters would not act except in the regular way. Golden also declared that he considered the butcher workmen had waited too long before asking the assistance of the teamsters; that if they had been asked to take a hand in the trouble earlier a strike might have been averted.

The committee from the teamsters' joint council, which will wait on the packers to-morrow, is composed of one representative from each union whose members would be involved in case of a sympathetic strike on the part of the packing house teamsters' union. All of these unions are in some way connected with the delivery of goods at the stockyards and a strike would involve all of them.

The representatives will suggest to the packers that as the only question now in dispute between them and the butcher workmen is the question of whether the peace agreement was violated or whether it is still in force, that the point should be left to arbitration.

The action of the teamsters as mediators came too late, however, to avert the general strike threatened by other trades. They will go out to-morrow morning, according to the statements of the strikers to-night.

The situation of the firemen is not known exactly, and they were not counted on by the strike leaders to-night as being certain to walk out this morning. It is said, however, that they will not remain at work when they see all the other mechanical trades unions quit, whether they get orders from their officers to strike or not

The trades whose representatives to day assured the strike leaders that they would go out are machinists, blacksmithe and helpers, car workers, boilermakers and helpers, coopers, carpenters, steamfitters and helpers, electrical workers, painters and stablemen.

The last named class of workmen took intended that they should, but to-day one of the stablemen was asked to drive a wagon load of sandwiches into the yards for the non-union men, and when he refused to do so he was discharged. Now the stable men are anxious to join in the strike. Chicago and virtually the whole country

stands face to face with a fresh meat famine. The storehouses of the packers and the wholesalers are all but empty.

Meat buyers predict that the retail price of beef and mutton will leap two cents tomorrow, with more than an even chance of a higher rise by night. The sole hope of the meat buyers lies in the ability of the independent packing concerns and the country butchers to supply meat.

In the event of a general walkout at the stock yards, retailers believe that the supply of meat offered will fall far short of the country's needs. There can be no doubt that the supply of "hung" meat is almost exhausted. This fact was freely admitted by the packers themselves when visits were made to their plants vesterday.

A well known restaurant keeper offered eloquent testimony to the condition of the wholesale stocks of meat when he declared to-day that to buy a sufficient variety of cuts in quantities large enough to supply the wants of his patrons he was obliged to telephone to almost a dozen different butchers. Some could not supply steaks. others had no loins to sell and still others were practically without fresh meat.

If there is any actual distress among the families of stock yards strikers it has been concealed effectively. Careful inquiry was made last night to discover cases of destitution by the Bureau of Charities the police, the University of Chicago Settlement, parish priests and the strikers themselves. Many of the strikers have bank accounts, and the cellars of their houses are stocked with provisions as though for a

long siege. The packers are preparing for an emergency and profess to be in good shape for a strike. A representative of Armour & Co. said yesterday that should the teamsters go out the packers may discontinue the delivery of meat to the wholesale and retail markets. He said this step had been considered by the packers before

and might be adopted permanently. In other cities, he said, the market butchers sent their own wagons to the packing houses for meat and the same thing could be done here, and in all probability would be done. Besides, he said there were seventy-five distributing points in the city that could be reached by rail-

J. P. Maurer, local representative of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, said he knew nothing of the reports that his firm intended breaking away from the other packers and making an individual agreement with the union. President Donnelly said that the New York men had received orders not to

report for work to-morrow morning and that they would not do so. Killing was carried on to some extent

in most of the local plants to-day. At the Armour plant it was said that 325 cattle and 600 hogs had been slaughtered during the day; at the Swift plant 308 cattle were

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MAY ABANDON SACRED CITY. Tibetan Threat That British May Find Lhasa Empty When They Get There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NAGASTSE, July 20 (Delayed).-The British Tibetan expedition arrived here vesterday. The peace delegates were met by mounted infantry, which halted to receive

them, but upon seeing a large convoy escorted by mounted Tibetans the British attacked, and a sharp skirmish ensued. Later, the delegates conferred with Col. Younghusband, the leader of the expedition. They said they had come finally to make peace. They asked that the British

return to Gyangtse to discuss terms, adding

that a treaty signed at Lhasa could not be lasting, as Lhasa was a purely religious city and was not concerned in civil affairs. Col. Younghusband replied that he only decided to go to Lhasa after giving the Tibetans repeated extensions of time to treat while the expedition was en route. The treaty, he declared, must now be signed in Lhasa. He consented to discuss the terms while the expedition was on its way to the capital. It depended upon the Tibetans, he said, whether there was any more fighting. In conclusion, Col. Young-

husband informed the delegates that he did not wish to prolong his stay in Lhasa. At a second conference with the Lhasa delegates to-day there were no developments. The delegates said they might find Lhasa empty. They were not responsi-

ble for outbreaks on the road. The expedition is now less than seventy miles from Lhasa.

TIGER WOULDN'T FIGHT BULL. Spanish Spectators in a Panic and Several Are Hurt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN SEBASTIAN, July 24.-Ten thousand Spaniards and foreigners witnessed a fight here to-day between a bull and a tiger. The fight took place in a large cage in the centre of the bull ring. The bull charged twice, but the tiger crouched so

low that he escaped unhurt. Then the brutes refused to fight, and the spectators became so excited that squibs, firecrackers and spikes were used to goad the animals to fury. These failed, the bull bellowing piteously and the tiger crouching. Men then entered the arena and goaded the animals, until the bull charged again, driving the tiger through the door of the cage, where the exhausted animal lay on its back. A panic ensued and the people fled.

The provincial guards fired at the miserable tiger, killing it at the first volley, but the guards continued firing the rifles wildly, with the result that three persons were severely and eight slightly wounded, including an American of the name of Livingston, who was shot through the wrist, and an ex-Spanish Minister, who was hit in the jaw.

There were comical scenes during the panic. One man climbed on the cage for safety and another emptied his revolver into the dead tiger. The affair caused intense disgust.

ORANGE RIOT IN IRELAND.

Mob Attacks Catholics After Consecration of the Armagh Cathedral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 24 .- St. Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh, Ireland, was reopened and consecrated to-day.

An Orange mob disturbance occurred after the consecration, and the flags and arches were pulled down. The police ob the members of retreated, smashing the windows of houses occupied by Roman Catholics. Some shots Late to-night the police are holding the

mob in their own district.

KRUGER'S BIG FORTUNE. Said to Have Left \$5,000,000, Chiefly in European Securities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 25 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva says it is learned from a trustworthy source that the fortune left by the late Paul Kruger, the late President of the Transvaal, is between £750,000 and £1,000,000. It consists chiefly of European securities. The bulk of it goes to the Eloff family.

"MISS HELL-NAME" IN JAIL.

Hoboken Police Spot "Girl With Dark Skirt" and Get an Alleged Bleycle Thief. Sergt. Thomas Goode, on desk duty at the Second precinct station, Willow avenue

and Twelfth street, Hoboken, Saturday afternoon received a message: "Arrest girl. 20 years old, wearing light waist and dark skirt; wanted for stealing lady's bicycle in West New York."

He entered the indefinite message on the blotter.

Fifteen minutes later he gazed up Willow evenue. A trolley car and a woman bicyclist were coming down the street, both at a fast clip. The car reached the corner first, and Policeman Michael Wallace jumped off.

"Hold up that wheel and bring the woman in here," said Sergt. Goode, quietly. "She's got a dark skirt on and maybe we want

Wallace stopped the woman. She was indignant. The policeman asked her to

step into the station house. "Not on your life!" exclaimed the biovlist, and she doubled up her fist and struck Wallace in the face. The woman, scratching and kicking, was carried into the station and placed in front of the desk. "What is your name?" asked Roundsman

Harry Torpey. "Anna Hell," snapped the prisoner. "I beg pardon, but how do you spell it?" "H, e, double l, Hell." spelled the young

woman. "Miss Hell" refused to tell where she lived. She said she had ridden all the way from Philadelphia and threatened to make trouble for the man who dared to make trouble for the man who dared to accuse her of stealing her own bicycle. She finally admitted that she had made a mistake about her surname, and asked the roundsman to book her as "Anna Name"

Miss Anna Hell-Name was taken to West New York and committed to the county jail vesterday morning. William Keefer, a grocer, of 509 Bergenline avenue, West New York, identified the wheel as one he had purchased for his daughter. He said the prisoner had found it standing in front of the store, jumped on it and rode away Miss Anna Hell-Name was taken to West of the store, jumped on it and rode away like the wind before any one could stop

The West New York police think the girl is not mentally sound.

Twelve hours New York to Toronto via New York Central's Empire State Express and Niagara Navigation Company's boat across Lake Ontario.

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PARKER INVITED TO CHICAGO. COMMITTEE FROM THAT CITY VISITS ROSEMOUNT.

They Request, in the Name of a United Democracy, His Presence at a Big Ratification Meeting in Chicago, at

Which Bryan Is Expected to Speak. Esorus, July 24 .- Three lieutenants of Mayor Harrison of Chicago visited Rosemount to-day to ask Judge Parker to speak n Chicago on Aug. 20. They were E. M. Lahiff, secretary of the Cook County Democratic Club, who is Harrison's political manager; Lawrence E. McGann, Comptroller of the city of Chicago, and Oscar Mayer, president of the United German Societies of Chicago. They arrived at the station at 2:25 P. M. and drove through a heavy rainstorm to Judge Parker's home,

where they staved until 4:45 P. M. Mr. Lahiff, who was spokesman for the envoys, told the Judge that the request for his presence at the big ratification meeting, which will be held in Sharpshooters' Park, came from a united Democracy. The Parker, Harrison, Hearst and Williams factions, he said, have got together since the national convention and agreed to work hard for the election of Parker and Davis. Mr. Lahiff said that Mr. Harrison had been assured that William J. Bryan would speak at the meeting and that if Judge Parker would come nothing would be lacking. Judge Parker thanked the committee

for the invitation. He said he did not know at present what he would do, but that the invitation would have his careful consideration. If he went anywhere about that time Chicago would be the place.

It is not thought likely that Judge Parker will appear at a meeting so early in the campaign. He will, if his managers insist, speak in some of the big cities in September or October, but he is averse to any extended stumping tour.

To offset Judge Parker's popularity in Ulster and adjoining counties, a movement has been started among Republicans to secure the nomination of ex-Judge A. T. Clearwater of Kingston for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Celora E. Martin. Mr. Clearwater has been District Attorney and County Judge, and was elevated to the Supreme Court bench when Judge Parker left that court for the Court of Appeals.

Judge Clearwater was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court in 1898, and was beaten by less than 200 votes. He has never failed to carry Ulster county, and his friends here and elsewhere in the State believe that his name on the State ticket would prevent Judge Parker from making a sweep of this part of the Hudson Valley. Judge Parker went to church this morning in the Mission Church of the Holy Cross.

where his son-in-law, Mr. Hall, is rector. The family were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, who also attended church in Kingston. Mr. Sheehan drove to Rosemount this afternoon. He had nothing to say about the probability of Taggart's election as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Shee-

NO DEMOCRATIC CLUB DINNER To Judge Parker Yet Planned-Governors Meet To-morrow.

A good many Democrats who are members of the Democratic Club were interested yesterday in the report from Esopus that Edwin S. Rapallo had asked Judge Parker to allow the Democratic Club to give him the first complimentary dinner of the campaign, as an evidence of harmony. These Democrats said that such an invitation. if extended by Mr. Rapallo or anybody else, was unauthorized if represented as coming from the club. M. Warley Platzek, who is the treasurer of the club, said last night in regard to the matter:

"Neither Mr. Rapallo nor anybody else has the right to invite any one to be the guest of the club without first receiving authority. The club has been in recess ever since before the St. Louis convention and no such action therefore could have been taken. Of course, Mr. Rapallo could ask Judge Parker to be his personal guest at the club and arrange a private dinner for him, but not as a club affair."

Mr. Platzek said that the governors of the club would meet to-morrow. "I do not know." he said. "what action they will take, but it has always been the policy of the club to ratify a national ticket. and I hardly think there will be any deviation from it."

SEARCHLIGHT FOR STRIKERS. Also Shooting Towers on Twelve-Foot

Stockade at Joseph Leiter's Town. CARBONDALE. Ill., July 24.-More than 1.000 non-union men have been turned back from Zeigler, the town owned by Joseph Leiter. A large party that had been shipped to Brush were brought to this city and later sent to St. Louis by the miners' union. Italian workmen cannot be induced to enter the place, owing to the stand made

by their leaders against going there. Guards patrol every approach to the city. A searchlight is being installed on the mine tipple 160 feet high, which will cover the entire twelve square miles of land owner by Leiter. The United States post office and the Illinois Central Railroad station have been moved outside the dead line.

A stockade 12 feet high, constructed of two inch plank, with shooting towers, or guard places, will be erected. Absolute quiet reigns at Zeigler, and no trouble is expected until Leiter has completed the stockade.

TO FIGHT REDUCTION OF PAY.

New York and New Haven Railroad Engineers Will Appeal to President Mellen. NEW HAVEN, July 24 .- The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the New York and New Haven system, which has been in session the past week in consultation with Mechan-ical Superintendent Hibbits over the con-templated reduction in the wages of the engineers on this road, will meet to-morrov to discuss the question. The engineers will refuse to accept the reduction and, failing to come to an agreement with Supt. Hibbits, will take the matter to President

Hibbits, will take the matter to President Mellen. Supt. Hibbits represents General Manager Higgins.

The engineers of this system are the best paid in the country, earning from \$35 to \$45 a week. The company proposes to reduce their wages to correspond with other Eastern railroads. Eastern railroads

The grievance committee is also considering the change in the time table in effect to-day, whereby many of the old trains are taken off and the engineers thrown out

ASSAULT BY VEILED WOMAN. TRAIN HIT THE HURST AUTO Investigation Halted Because of the Social

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.-The investigation last night into the sensational attempt of a woman to rob Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, near Colfax, yesterday, has been called off, and the authorities are debating the propriety of proceeding further with the case. Mrs. Hendricks was alone when a strange woman, wearing a heavy veil, was admitted to the house. She demanded to be shown the place where Mr. Hendricks kept his money. When this was refused the stranger seized Mrs. Hendricks and attempted to force the contents of a vial down her throat. It has been demonstrated that the drug was a

It is said that a prominent woman, living few miles from the Hendricks home, is the culprit, and that her own and her husband's standing in the community have

caused a halt in the investigation. Mr. Hendricks has been informed of all the evidence found in the case and the officers have volunteered to make the arrest if he will swear out the warrant, but he has refused to do that through fear that the evidence may not be sufficient to convict. The officers refuse to proceed further without a warrant and insist that it shall be backed by the affidavit of Mrs. Hendricks or that of her husband. The suspected woman is well to do.

FIGHT WITH PICKPOCKETS. Strong-Arm Thieves on a Crowded Elevated Train Platform.

Henry Hale, a barber, boarded an uptown Third avenue elevated train at Thirtyfourth street on Saturday night and stood on the front platform of a car with several other men, one of whom was Policeman Joseph Daly, in plain clothes. The policeman saw one of the crowd take the barber's silver watch and pass it to a confederate. The policeman made a grab for the hand holding the watch, at the same time notifying the barber of his loss. Daly wasn't quick enough to get the watch, which the man dropped to the platform and then

kicked into the street. The policeman tried to arrest the man who took the watch and there was a fight that caused an uproar in the car. struggling men moved into the car from the platform and while knocking about broke six of the car windows. Most of the passengers moved up to the other end of the car, not knowing what the fight was about. Daly got the man, who, he says, took the watch. The prisoner, who calls himself George Meyers, was held in \$2,000 at Yorkville court yesterday for examina-

ROBBED PARKER HOUSE SAFE Barker, Room Clerk, of Exemplary Habits

Disappears With \$10,000. BOSTON, July 24.-Search is being made by the police for Fletcher G. Barker, room clerk of the Parker House, charged with stealing the contents of the safe, valued at about \$10,000. Fletcher was last seen at the hotel about 11 o'clock on the night of July 15. He failed to report for work and when a guest called for \$250 which he had deposited with Barker the cashier on duty was astonished to find that the safe was empty. As the guest had a voucher, the hotel management was obliged to make

good. Later, another guest called for \$1,000, and this was handed over by the manager. The police had been notified in the meantime, but they were unable to find the missing clerk. In some instances the amount of money or the value of the jewelry deposited was not placed on the voucher retained by the depositor, and when thes vouchers are presented the hotel must rely upon the word of the holder. Barker is 30 years old. He lived at Medford with his wife and young son. So far as can be learned his habits were exemp lary.

TWO STREET CARS DYNAMITED. Eight Persons Injured in Explosions That Wrecked Cars in Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.-Two street cars were dynamited last night and eight persons injured, three perhaps mortally. One of the cars was crowded with passengers. It was hurled from the track twenty feet and literally demolished. The track was torn up by force of the explosion. Louella Coleman, James Slaughter and A. T. Smith were perhaps mortally injured.

The motorman was hurled over a fence. The second explosion in another part of he city took place about the same time, but the car was empty excepting the car-men, who escaped. A third attempt was

made at dynamiting, but was unsuccessful. These explosions make seven altogether which have wrecked cars since the inauguration of the street car strike, two months ago. State, city and county rewards amounting to several thousand dollars are offered for convicting evidence of the per

petrators. TWO MILE RACE FOR DOCK. Excursion Steamboat Post Boy Sinks

After Landing All Hands. HOLLAND, Mich., July 24.-More than 150 excursionists aboard the steamboat Post Boy were saved from possible drowning to-day by the coolness and bravery of Capt. Harrington and his crew. Many women were prostrated by their experience. A two mile race for the harbor followed a leak, which is supposed to have been caused by collision with floating logs. The excursionists were in a state of were ordered to the upper deck while the lifeboats were lowered, the crew working in perfect discipline.

The water rushed in so fast that it was feared that the fires would be put out. The crew distributed life preservers, while Capt. Harrington kept the boat headed toward the harbor. She ran up close to the south pier just in time to land all hands. The next instant the fires were out and the vessel sank.

ANARCHISTS IN DISGUISE? Boston Has a Report That They Are Coming

Here as Salvationists. BOSTON, July 24.-It is said that dangerous anarchists are endeavoring to get into the United States ander the guise of members of the Salvation Army. They expect to join their brethren at Paterson, Hoboken, New York and this city. It is said to be a concerted scheme. Secret Service men on the other side, it is said, have warned the Government of it.

Government of it.

Orders have been issued to all the immigration officers in the country to watch for the arrival of Salvation Army folk and to make sure they are what they appear to be. The Immigration Commissioner here refused to say anything upon the matter to-night.

AT ALTAMONT, ILL. Were Crossing the Wabash Tracks as an Express Train Came Up-Had Been Away in Their Car Since June 1,

BROOKLYN COUPLE BADLY HURT

Visiting Many Cities and the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst of 771 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, were badly hurt on Saturday night near Altamont, Ill., when a Wabash Railroad express train struck the automobile in which they had been touring, and flung them a considerable dis-

They were taken into Altamont unconscious and are in a serious condition in a hospital there. The automobile was completely wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were identified by letters addressed from Brooklyn to them at St. Louis. Word was sent to the Brooklyn police,

telling of the accident, and the injured

couple's daughter, Mrs. Milton Nussbaum who lived with them, was notified. Her husband left for Altamont yesterday morn-Mr. Hurst is 55 years old, and his wife is about the same age. Hurst is the pro-

prietor of a large electrotyping plant at 82

Fulton street, this city. He and Mrs. Hurst were enthusiastic automobilists and had made many trips n their big touring car in the neighborhood of this city. Only recently they toured the New England States. They left for this last trip on June 1. The night before, Mr. Hurst gave a dinner at his home to a large party of friends. In talking about the trip they had planned Mr.

Hurst said: "We are going to visit most of the important cities in the country and I hardly think we will return to Brooklyn before October. My wife and I have been planning this trip for some time and have decided to call it our second honeymoon. On our way East we will stop at St. Louis and risit the world's fair."

From time to time Mrs. Nussbaum has received letters from them telling of their experiences in their auto excursions. The last letter received was posted at St. Louis. In it Mr. Hurst said that they had made better time than they had expected to make and that they were then headed for home and would probably arrive in Brooklvn about the first week in August.

They were on their way to Springfield from St. Louis when the accident happened. A despatch to THE SUN from Springfield says that Mrs. Hurst is the worse hurt of the two and will probably die. Her husband's injuries are severe.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Reckless Driving by Member of Gov. Pennypacker's Staff Kills Woman.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 24.-The reckless driving of the automobile of Col. Harry Trexler of Allentown, Pa., member of lov. Pennypacker's staff, in division camp at this place, to-day caused the death of Mrs. Osborne of Carlisle. Mrs. Osborne was in a surrey with her two children and when the horse became frightened at the large automobile and ran away she was thrown out.

fender and she was dragged two blocks before the horse was stopped by the brave work of Roy M. Rickard, a private in Company I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., who was doing guard duty in town.

Col. Trexler, who was in the the automobile with two ladies and a chauffeur, did not even

Her head caught between the wheel and

stop to see the result of the runaway, but continued on his way to camp. The woman was extricated from the broken surrey with difficulty and was placed in an ambu lance and sent to the regular army field hospital, but she died before it was reached. Chief of Police Kopps is on the hunt for the Colonel and the number of the automobile.

GOT A DRINK WITH A GUN. Midnight Robber in Eleventh Avenue In-

sisted on a Pousse Cafe.

John McGowan, who runs a saloon at 557 Eleventh avenue, heard somebody tapping at the back door about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. McGowan opened the door and ran his nose against the muzzle of a big revolver.

"I want a drink," said the man behind the gun. "Can I get it?" You can have anything in the house, said McGowan hastily. "I'll take a pousse café, I believe." said

the visitor thoughtfully. "Think again," said McGowan. "Pousse afes may be the real hot thing over on Broadway, but here in the gashouse district there ain't a man who knows how to make one.

"Must have it," said the man, and the gun ooked McGowan in the eye again. The saloonkeeper mixed up a glassful of a dozen different cordials and passed it over the bar. The man drank it slowly, ooked pained and said:

"For that I'll take your till. Hand it McGowan emptied the money drawer into the man's hand, but there was only twenty-

five cents there. The proceeds of the night's trade had been taken upstairs, where McGowan lives. "Ta-ta," said the visitor.

Last night Detectives Lynch, Boyle and Fitzpatrick arrested John Doyle of 553 West Fiftieth street as answering the description of the robber given by the saloonkeeper.

IT IS MISS HEYWOOD'S BODY. Woman Who Contemplated Suicide Died of Natural Causes.

ALBANY, July 24 .- Although the young woman who was found dead in her room in the Hotel Ten Eyck on Wednesday had written a letter to her sister in Montreal that she contemplated suicide, and although a partly emptied laudanum bottle was found in the room, the physicians who made the autopsy say that death was due to natural causes. She was suffering from Bright's disease and pneumonia, and the physicians say her nervous condition over contemplated suicide could have brought on death

That the girl, who had registered as E. Smith, Denver," was Eleanor Frances Heywood of Montreal was settled to-day when the body was identified by her sister, Miss Caroline Heywood, Miss Heywood had a mother and brother in Montreel and the family had a small income. Judging from Miss Caroline Heywood's talk, the sister's desire for death was due only to hardships experienced in getting along in New York city and her poor physical condition. SHIP SUNK MAY BE AMERICAN. Russians Send One to the Bottom South o

Tokio-Probably Not the Kerea. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. Tokio, July 24.-Russian cruisers appeared off Shimoda at 8 o'clock this morning. An official report says that they sank a merchant steamer one hour later

and then disappeared to the eastward.

When the ships were first seen it was

supposed that they were waiting to catch the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, from San Francisco for Yokohama, with foodstuffs and material for the Japanese Government LONDON, July 24 .- A news agency despatch from Tokio says that the Vladivostok squadron at 8 o'clock this morning was thirty miles off the southern coast of Idzu, steering to the eastward. The Russians have sunk a merchantman which they captured at Idzu. The name and nationality of the vessel and the fate of its crew are unknown. Eyewitnesses ashore saw the vessel in the wake of the cruisers fired at and sink. The cruisers were last reported at 11 A. M., southwest of

Irmsaki, Idzu Province. LONDON, July 25 .- A despatch to the Times from Tokio says it is believed that the object of the Vladivostok squadron is to interrupt trade between Japan and America. The cruisers are evidently steaming slowly to economize coal. Everything possible has been done by Japan to suspend traffic, but steamers already on the way from Canadian ports and San Francisco are in serious danger.

Shimoda is about seventy miles south of Yokohama and ninety miles from Tokio. The Korea left San Francisco on July 12, and it has been feared that she would fall in with the Vladivostok squadron. However, she was not due off the Japanese coast for three or four days, and it is doubtful if the Russians would sink her. Her capture would be more likely. She has a valuable cargo.

BISHOP AND PRIEST MURDERED. Chinese Attack Belgian Missionaries in Hupel Province. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, July 24.—Bishop Verhaegen and his brother of the Belgian Roman Catholic mission in Hupei have been murdered in a small town north of Ichang. Father Robberecht of the same mission

SCHUMANN-HEINK-SHOCKED 'EM. Sang in Evening Dress Before Dominies in Ocean Grove Auditorium.

was murdered near Chenan on Tuesday.

OCEAN GROVE, July 24 .- Gasping surprise on the part of the audience and frowning disapprobation from the assembled clergymen greeted the appearance of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the grand opera prima donna, who sang in the Ocean Grove Auditorium last night.

Mme. Schumann-Heink advanced to the edge of the platform between rows of choir girls in high necked white dresses and stood under the electric lights in a gray, bespangled and bejewelled evening gown of extreme décolleté cut. Her shoulders rose out of the corsage, which was supported by only two slender straps.

When the camp meeting officials were shook their heads gravely and answered nothing. Mme. Schumann-Heink was invited to sing by Tali Esen Morgan, the musical director of the Auditorium. She has now

Aug. 14. WATERSPOUT ON CAYUGA LAKE.

It Took the Form of an Hour Glass and Was 150 Feet in Diameter at the Base. ITHACA, N. Y., July 24 .- While Cayuga Lake was thickly dotted with sailing craft to-day an enormous waterspout developed a few miles north of this city and travelled with great rapidity nearly a mile across

the surface of the water. The revolving column of water was 150 feet in diameter at the base and of great height, assuming the form of an hour glass. It was nearly enveloped in spray and the water over which it passed was churned

into foam by the great disturbance. The clouds overhead were black and semed to come down in the shape of a funnel till they met the cone of water. Al though several boats were very close to the whirling mass none suffered harm. Hundreds of spectators were badly frightened, expecting that loss of life would surely follow.

COST HIM \$140 TO SAVE A MAN. Cheaper for Policemen to Let 'Em Drown; but They Don't.

James Butler, 30 years old, a laborer, living at 183 West Houston street, fell into the North River from the pier at the foot of Barrow street last night at 10 o'clock. Roundsman Becker, of the Charles street station, went over after him. Butler grabbed Becker by the neck and nearly drowned him. With help both were got out. Becker lost a gold watch, his revolver and helmet, and his uniform was wet and torn and practically ruined. He ciphered out that the rescue cost him about \$140. The Police Department does not recompense a member who loses his clothing or valuables in the performance of duty.

Senator Vest Growing Weaker.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., July 24 .- Dr. Jarvis, who returned from the Vest cottage at 8 o'clock P. M., says the Senator is much weaker and the rally of yesterday was only temporary. He has taken a little nourishment to-day, but there is no hope of his recovery. His son, Alexander, and daughter, Mrs. Jackson, will not return to St. Louis as was intended, but will remain by the bedside of the Senator. He is per fectly rational, but very weak.

Birdshot in the Air.

Jacob Wortman was sitting on the back porch at 156 Second street last night when several birdshot lodged in his nose. Benjamin Levy was playing in the yard of his home, at 155 East Fourth street, on Wednesday night when a charge of birdshot struck him in the face. In neither case was any report heard. The police are looking for a boy with an air gun.

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BATTLE IS NOW ON

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Japs Are Fighting Their Way to Newchwang.

SEA RAIDERS RECALLED.

Russia Backs Down Completely on Volunteer Fleet Issue.

British Protest Against Their Use as Menof-War Effective—German Steamer Scandia Released at Port Said-The Malacca to Be Restored to Her Owners at Algiers-New Cruisers Leave the Baltic for the Far East-Advance of Contested-Russian Loss of 700 in Saturday's Fighting Near Tashichao.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NEWCHWANG, July 24 .- A battle is now raging outside of Newchwang, whence the fighting is visible.

There was fighting yesterday near Tashichao and the residents of this town, it being a clear day, watched from their roofs and saw the smoke of the battle.

The Russians are reported to have lost 700. The approach of the Japanese causes the greatest excitement here.

RUSSIA'S BACKDOWN COMPLETE. Volunteer Fleet to Make no More Seizures or Searches of Foreign Ships. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.-The result of the conference held on Saturday by High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, the leading Admirals and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff removes all doubt as to the present attitude of Russia in regard to the volunteer fleet's validity. The view expressed in the British note as to the irregularity of the position of these vessels was so far admitted that the council agreed to waive the right of search.

After a long discussion, in whch Count Lamsdorff took the leading part, it was decided that the present status of the volunteer fleet was not sufficiently well defined according to international law to render further searches and seizures advisable. Therefore, Russia, in the interest of friendly relations with the Powers, withdraws the authority given to the volunteer fleet in these regards.

The St. Petersburg and Smolensk have been instructed to refrain from interference with foreign shipping. It is expected that they will eventually join the Baltio fleet and will be replaced by ordinary warships.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca will be received at Algiers by the British and Russian Consuls, and will be formally handed over to her ow declaration made by the British Consul that the ammunition on board belongs to the British Government and is destined for Hong Kong. been invited to sing in Asbury Park on

A high official of the Foreign Office stated this afternoon that the council yesterday upheld the principle that Russia only exercised her right in empowering the Smolensk and St. Petersburg to search ships for contraband. International law fixed no limit of time for the transformation into warships of merchant ships inscribed on

Admiralty registers. SCANDIA IS RELEASED.

Russian Prize Crew Leaves German Steamer at Port Said-Seizure of the Ardeva.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PORT SAID, July 24 .- The British steamer Ardova, from New York for Japan, whose seizure has been already reported, was captured by the Smolensk of the Russian volunteer fleet. She fired three blank shots at the steamer, to which no attention was paid, whereupon the Russian fired two shotted guns, compelling the Ardova to heave to.

The German steamer Scandia, belonging to the Hamburg-American Line, which arrived here yesterday under the Russian flag, requested to be supplied with provisions and coal, but the request was refused pending instructions from a prize court. At sundown the steamer was released.

The Russian crew aboard of her came ashore and will return to Odessa on the next mail steamer. Their rifles and ammunition will be put in the custom house.

The Scandia awaits her owners' orders. She will probably resume her voyage.

TURKEY IS PLEASED.

Russia's Backdown on the Dardanelles Question Gives Satisfaction. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 25 .- The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says that the Turks express immense satisfaction with

the action of Great Britain in stopping the violation of the Dardanelles treaty. On Wednesday a Russian gunboat at Constantinople cleared her top hamper and rode at a single anchor as if preparing for active duty, but on Wednesday night the Dardanelles forts were instructed not to allow the seized British steamer Malacca

to pass under the Russian flag. On Thursday Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed M. Zinevieff, the Russian Ambassador, of these instructions. The result was that the gunboat dropped her second anchor and resumed

her normal appearance. It is hoped there will be no further at-